



*also Aguirre v. Phillips*, No. SA-03-CA-0038-OG, 2005 WL 3338266, at \*5 (W.D. Tex. Sept. 30, 2005).

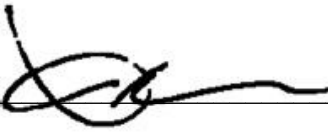
Here, Plaintiff The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists filed a brief motion for leave of the Court to file its entire motion under seal. Plaintiff cited that the Court had issued a Protective Order in this case on November 12, 2009 (Docket Entry No. 56) and that it had stamped various pages of the motion and attachments as “Confidential” in accordance with the Protective Order. (Mot. at 1.) The Court recognizes that some of the documents attached to the motion have been designated as confidential under the Protective Order and subject to its protections. However, Plaintiff has not established why it is seeking to file the *entire* motion and *all* attached documents under seal. While the Court could easily grant a motion to file confidential exhibits that meet the requirements of the Protective Order under seal, the attachment of some confidential documents to a motion does not automatically warrant that the Court place the entire motion under seal. If there are reasons that warrant placing the entire motion and all the exhibits under seal, those reasons have not been presented at this time.

### **Conclusion**

While the Court does not require a lengthy explanation, it requires some justification before placing documents under seal so that it may balance the public’s common law right of access against the interests favoring nondisclosure. Plaintiff’s motion is hereby DENIED without prejudice to refile.

It is so ORDERED.

SIGNED this 23rd day of November, 2009.



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XAVIER RODRIGUEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE